

## MEN'S 50K WALK

# Schwazer To Defend

### LONDON SCHEDULE

final — 09:00 August 11

### THE FORMCHART

1. Alex Schwazer (Italy)..... 3:36:04 ('07)
2. Yohann Diniz (France) ..... 3:38:45 ('09)
3. Sergey Kiryapkin (Russia) ..... 3:38:08 ('05)
4. Jared Tallent (Australia) ..... 3:38:56 ('09)
5. Sergey Bakulin (Russia) ..... 3:38:46 ('11)
6. Tianfeng Si (China)..... 3:38:48 ('11)
7. Yuriy Andronov (Russia) ..... 3:40:46 ('12)
8. Christopher Linke (Germany)... 3:47:33 ('12)
9. Faguang Xu (China) ..... 3:42:20 ('11)
10. Matej Tóth (Slovakia)..... 3:39:46 ('11)

The American:

John Nunn 4:04:41 ('12)

### THE SCOOP

Boding well for their speed, Schwazer and Diniz both PRed in the 20 this year, but the Frenchman was DQed at the WC last year and DNFed in '08.

### THE STATS

WR: 3:34:14 Denis Nizhegorodov (Russia) '08

AR: 3:48:04 Curt Clausen (New York AC) '99

OR: 3:37:09 Alex Schwazer (Italy) '08

'08 OG Medals: Schwazer-Tallent-Nizhegorodov

'09 WC medals: Kiryapkin–Nymark–García

'11 WC Medals: Bakulin–Nizhegorodov–Tallent

### THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 3:34:14..... Denis Nizhegorodov (Russia) 5/11/08
2. 3:35:28t ..... Yohann Diniz (France) 3/12/11
3. 3:35:47..... Nathan Deakes (Australia) 12/02/06
4. 3:36:03.... Robert Korzeniowski (Poland) 8/27/03
5. 3:36:04..... Alex Schwazer (Italy) 2/11/07
6. 3:36:06..... Chaohong Yu (China) 10/22/05
7. 3:36:13..... Chengliang Zhao (China) 10/22/05
8. 3:36:20..... Yucheng Han (China) 2/27/05
9. 3:36:42..... German Skurygin (Russia) 8/27/03
10. 3:37:26..... Valeriy Spitsyn (Russia) 5/21/00

Schwazer set the Olympic Record in winning in Beijing



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### WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972 — Bernd Kannenberg (WG) 3:56:11.6

1976 — not contested

1980 — Hartwig Gauder (EG) 3:49:23.4

1984 — Raúl González (Mex) 3:47:26

1988 — Vyacheslav Ivanenko (SU) 3:38:29

1992 — Andrey Perlov (Rus) 3:50:13

1996 — Robert Korzeniowski (Pol) 3:43:30

2000 — Robert Korzeniowski (Pol) 3:42:22

2004 — Robert Korzeniowski (Pol) 3:38:46

2008 — Alex Schwazer (Ita) 3:37:09